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Attorney Docket No. 29094/12:1 USA
First Inventor Stephen E.M. Billester
Title Method for Improving the Accuracy
of Character Recognition Processes
Express Mail Label No. EL880723276US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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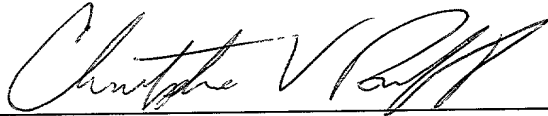
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